REMARKS

I. Amendment

The Notice of Allowance was mailed 9/8/04, and no issue fee has been paid in this case.

The requested Amendment inserts a Brief Description of the Drawings into the specification describing Fig. 1-14.

Support for the amendment is found in the specification and drawings as originally filed.

In particular:

- Fig. 1 at page 46.
- Fig. 2 at page 46.
- Fig. 3 at page 48.
- Fig. 4 at page 49.
- Fig. 5 at pages 51-2.
- Fig. 6 at page 52.
- Fig. 7 at page 53.
- Fig. 8 at page 53.
- Fig. 9 at pages 53-4.
- Fig. 10 at page 56.
- Fig. 11 at page 56.
- Fig. 12 at page 56.
- Fig. 13 at page 57.
- Fig. 14 at page 59.

CONCLUSION

Should the Examiner have any questions, she is respectfully invited to call applicants' attorney at the number below. Expedited action is requested as the Issue fee will be paid by the due date.

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The drawings filed <u>02-02-2001</u> have been received. However, an inconsistency exists between the drawings and the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Figures _____ are listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification but not contained in the Drawings.

Figures 1-14 are contained in the Drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Applicant is required to correct the above-noted inconsistency within a time period of ONE MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this Notice, or within the time remaining in the time period set forth in the Notice of Allowability (Form PTOL-37) to file corrected drawings, whichever is longer. NO EXTENSION OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136 (a) OR (b)

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